

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

for the

Bay-Delta Programmatic EIR Cases

Laub v. Davis

Regional Council of Rural Counties, et al. v. State of California
Metropolitan Water District v. California Resources Agency

Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4152

Honorable Patricia Esgro
Sacramento Superior Court, Dept. 13

**Certification of the CALFED Record of Proceedings
Pub. Resources Code, § 21167.6**

This record of proceedings relates to the Resources Agency's certification of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (Programmatic EIR) on August 28, 2000.

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program commenced in May 1995 as a coordinated, State and federal interagency planning process for developing a long-term Bay-Delta solution. The State and federal agencies participating in the CALFED Bay-Delta Program agreed to work together on preparing a joint programmatic environmental impact statement/environmental impact report (Programmatic EIS/EIR) for the long-term Bay-Delta solution. The California Resources Agency was designated the lead agency for purposes of compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act. An interagency staff team from the State and federal CALFED agencies prepared the Programmatic EIS/EIR with assistance from consultants.

In compliance with Public Resources Code section 21167.6, subdivision (e), this record of proceedings encompasses: (1) development of the long-term Plan for the Bay-Delta; and (2) development of the Programmatic EIS/EIR on the long-term Plan. This record includes relevant documents from the interagency staff team that prepared the Programmatic EIS/EIR, files of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program staff, and files of the State CALFED agencies. This record of proceedings does not include documents held in the files of the federal CALFED agencies that were not transmitted to and retained by the interagency staff team, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program staff, or a State CALFED agency.

Due to the large volume of documents in this record of proceedings, certain documents have not been reproduced here that are nevertheless considered a part of this record, including: (1) underlying data from water modeling runs, contained in binary files on Department of Water Resources computers; (2) exhibits from the 1987 and 1992 State Water Resources Control Board Bay-Delta hearings cited or relied upon in the Programmatic EIS/EIR and Technical Reports; (3) certain documents cited in Technical Reports that are widely available at local libraries, for which a reference page with author, title, and library call number are included; and (4) data or documents accessible through a worldwide web page, for which a web page address is included.

The custodian of the CALFED record of proceedings shall be the CALFED Bay-Delta Program office, on behalf of the Resources Agency. The record of proceedings may be reviewed during normal business hours at 1416 Ninth Street, Rm. 1155, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 657-2666. The CALFED staff contact person to obtain access to this record is Olene C. Chard.

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I am an employee of the Department of Water Resources, on assignment to work with the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. Pursuant to the foregoing explanation of the CALFED Program, I certify that the documents contained in this record of proceedings are true and correct copies of the documents on file with the CALFED Bay-Delta Program office and the Resources Agency related to preparation of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program Programmatic EIS/EIR and that this record of proceedings is accurate and complete.

I swear under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 13th day of July, 2001, in Sacramento County, California.



OLENE C. CHARD